

## OPINION 1481

### *Siphamia* Weber, 1909 and *S. permutata* Klausewitz, 1966 (Osteichthyes, Perciformes): conserved

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Beanea* Steindachner, 1902 and the specific name *trivittata* Steindachner, 1902, as published in the binomen *Beanea trivittata*, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Siphamia* Weber, 1909 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Siphamia tubifer* Weber, 1909, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *permutata* Klausewitz, 1966, as published in the binomen *Siphamia permutata*;
- (b) *tubifer* Weber, 1909, as published in the binomen *Siphamia tubifer* (specific name of the type species of *Siphamia* Weber, 1909).

(4) The name *Beanea* Steindachner, 1902, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *trivittata* Steindachner, 1902, as published in the binomen *Beanea trivittata* and suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2517

An application for the conservation of both names in the binomen *Siphamia permutata* Klausewitz, 1966 of a Red Sea apogonid fish by the suppression of the senior subjective synonym *Beanea trivittata* Weber, 1909 was received on 29 April 1985 from Dr J. E. Randall (*Bishop Museum, Honolulu*), Dr E. A. Lachner (*National Museum of Natural History, Washington*) and Dr T. H. Fraser (*Environmental Quality Laboratory, Port Charlotte, Florida*). After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 193–195 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to nine general and nine specialist journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out on BZN 43: 194–195. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were:

Affirmative votes — 18: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Schuster, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 5: Hahn, Kraus, Lehtinen, Savage, Thompson.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Hahn would have supported giving *S. permutata* precedence over *B. trivittata* when they were considered synonyms; Kraus said that as it was a nomen dubium there was no

need to suppress *B. trivittata*, while Savage and Thompson felt that the published grounds for departing from priority were inadequate.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Beanea* Steindachner, 1902, *Anzeiger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien*, **39**: 337.

*Siphamia* Weber, 1909, *Notes from the Leyden Museum*, **31**: 168.

*permutata*, *Siphamia*, Klauswitz, 1966, *Senckenbergiana Biologica*, **47**: 217.

*trivittata*, *Beanea*, Steindachner, 1902, *Anzeiger der Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien*, **39**: 337.

*tubifer*, *Siphamia*, Weber, 1909, *Notes from the Leyden Museum*, **31**: 168.